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CHAPTER 245

(Senate Bill 498)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles - Offense Records

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to keep records of probation before judgment dispositions in certain cases; restricting the use of these records; providing that certain personnel may not disclose certain information under certain circumstances; and prohibiting insurers under automobile insurance policies from considering such records for purposes of reclassifying insureds in a classification entailing a higher premium.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation  
Section 16-117(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1977 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 48A - Insurance Code  
Section 242(c)(7)(iv)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Transportation

16-117.

(b) (1) The Administration shall file each accident report and abstract of court [conviction] DISPOSITION records that it receives under the laws of this State.

(2) The Administration shall keep convenient records or make suitable notations showing the convictions or traffic accidents in which each licensee has been involved AND EVERY PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT DISPOSITION OF ANY ~~MOTOR--VEHICLE--LAW--OFFENSE--PUNISHABLE--BY--IMPRISONMENT~~ VIOLATION OF § 21-902 OF THIS ARTICLE. A RECORD OR NOTATION